

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Examiner: Sharon E. Kennedy

John L. Toner

Serial No. 10/796,243

Art Unit: 1615

Filed: March 9, 2004

Confirmation No. 2149

Title: MEDICAL DEVICE HAVING HYDRATION INHIBITOR

---

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Examiner Fisher:

This response addresses the restriction requirement mailed on October 2, 2007.